## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ralph SCHLATTL

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For : **HOLDING DEVICE** 

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Examiner: James R. Brittain

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend same as follows: